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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Erick Rekstad

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 October 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

This is a second non-final action for application no. 10/049,791 in response to the applicant's submittal of foreign priority papers containing the correct claims, received on October 5, 2005.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over WO 98/11714 to Hackett et al.

[claims 1 and 4]

As shown in Figure 2, Hackett teaches a surveillance monitoring camera (90a,b,c and d). The cameras are ccd cameras which receive image signals and convert the image signals into electrical image signals (Page 3 Lines 18-20). These electrical image signals are then converted to digital signals and compressed using the processing means (139) (Page 11 Lines 18-20 and 23-31. Images are then stored in temporary storage (140) (Page 11 Lines 18-20). Further, the cameras are controlled by a controller (146) (Page 12 Lines 15-24 and Page 13 Lines 2-3). Though Hackett does not specifically teach the processing section (139) containing a separate image signal decoder and image signal compressor, theses steps are taught (Page 11 Lines 23-27). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention

to divide the processes of the processing section in to units as this is a well known technique in the field (Official Notice).

[claim 2]

As shown in Figure 2, Hackett further teaches a sensor (107b or 106b) connected to the camera (90c or 90d) that detects a change in conditions input from the image signal receiver or from external conditions (Page 15 Lines 27-32).

[claims 3 and 6]

Hackett further teaches a communication interface (180 in Fig. 2) which receives and transmits the image signals stored in the storage device and information on movement and operation of the camera to/from a site remote from the camera according to operations of the controller (Page 15 Lines 10-26, Page 18 Lines 12-28, Page 21 Line 14-Page 22 Line 25).

[claim 5]

Hackett teaches the receiving an image signals only when a change in conditions of the image or external conditions is detected by a sensor (Page 15 Lines 27-32).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Erick Rekstad whose telephone number is 571-272-7338. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mehrdad Dastouri can be reached on 571-272-7418. The fax phone

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number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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